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1. A formation of nine ground attack aircraft in three flights circled the Doberitz (N 53/2 65) airfield on 18 March 1950. Aircraft of this type have previously been seen at the field. The planes landed at the airfield about 5:30 p.m. after an about 1 1/2-hours flight time.
2. All aircraft had rounded wing tips, and equally large cockpits. They were painted variously, however. Some had no numbers, others a white figure on the fuselage. Number 14 was identified. Three planes had a light gray ring around the fuselage and the numbers 3, 4 and 9 forward of the ring. Not all aircraft had the directional loop antenna forward of the rudder assembly. An anti-aircraft weapon, projecting backward, was on some planes. Each plane had a three-sectional landing flap, set at both wings and under the fuselage, of which all three sections were lowered and retracted at the same time. About 40 more planes of the same type were parked in front of the hangars.
3. A formation of 24 ground attack aircraft took off about 3 a.m. on 19 March 1950 in fine weather. The planes flying in tactical flights of four often changed formation. Their flying altitude was about 1,500 meters. The formation broke up at 9:25 a.m. and the planes came in to land. The same number of planes did formation flying in the afternoon.

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Comment :

The report confirms the occupation of the airfield by ground

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attack units. According to previous information the air-  
field is occupied by two ground attack regiments of the 2d  
Gds GA Div.

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